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Editorial

Our Premium Offer

We wish to call special attention to our premium offer on page 16, because unless an extension is granted, the offer will close on Saturday December 1. It is our desire that as many as possible take advantage of this splendid opportunity to get the Life of D. L. Moody at the nominal price of 25 cents. There are yet twelve days from this writing during which the offer remains open, and those who wish to take advantage of our very liberal premium offer should do so at once. Please remember that you have time only until December 1. If you mail your letter of remittance on that day it will be accepted tho it may not reach us before the week following. Better, however, renew at once if you intend to do so at all as you will likely forget it if you wait until the last day. We emphasize the importance of your taking advantage of our offer because we feel satisfied that it is a very liberal one, and that you will regret not having taken advantage of it when it is too late. Immediately upon receipt of this issue of the paper mail your remittance for one year's renewal, and add twenty-five cents for postage and packing, that is send \$1.75, and we will mail to your address the premium advertised on page 16 of this paper, the Life of D. L. Moody. *Act at once.*

The Winona Home

The option taken on the Winona Home expires December 1, the same day on which our premium offer expires. About one half of the \$4,000 has been subscribed, and if the home is to become ours the other half will have to be taken within the next ten or twelve days. Does the Brethren church want a home in the Winona Park? Here is certainly a splendid opportunity to secure a valuable property the income of which will, each year, almost amount to the payment. Only one-fourth of the amount need to be paid cash, that is, \$1,000 of the \$4,000 is to be paid cash, the balance in four equal payments, the deferred payments to draw 6 per cent interest. A share is \$100; it will thus be seen that forty persons are required to make the entire amount, and this will mean that you pay \$25 when the contract is closed, and the balance in quarterly payments as aforesaid. The investment is beyond ques-

tion a good one, and we hope our brethren will yet see their way clear to purchase the Home. But please remember that the option on the property closes December 1. Should you desire any further information please write to C. F. Yoder, South Bend, Indiana, R. R. No. 3, for tho unable himself to answer your letters he is able to have them answered. Act quickly, the time is short, and a splendid opportunity is "slipping thru our hands."

Statements Sent Out

More than a half thousand statements have recently been sent to those who are indebted to the office and to those whose subscriptions expired sometime during the year 1900. We trust our people will give immediate attention to these notices and make settlements of their accounts. To keep this end of the business going pleasantly it is absolutely necessary that the Board should make its collections. About 300 notices have been sent to as many different persons whose subscriptions expired during the year 1899, and even prior to that time. Some of these owe for one year's subscription, others for two years, and others for still more. Unless we hear from these within ten days their names will be taken off the subscription list, and the amount charged to them on the ledger where it will remain until paid. Now, brethren you can not afford to allow us to do this, neither can the Board afford it. But unless you make settlement, it is the only thing the Board can do. Kindly give the matter your immediate attention.

A Twentieth Century Number

The first number of the BRETHREN EVANGELIST for the year 1901 will be a Twentieth Century Number, being the first number in the century which promises to be the most important, in more than one way, of all the centuries since the beginning of time. The number will be illustrated, and will be the best that has yet been issued from this office. Beginning with the same number some very important changes will be made in the paper, announcement of which will appear in our next issue. The first year of the new century is to be made the best in the history of this publication. Keep a lookout for the announcement.